I'M
SCREWED!

M-MY
MONEY...

INSURE
PAYS
2 TO 1
HAHA...

HOW ABOUT YOU GIVE ME A PASS ON THIS ONE ROUND, HUH?
PLEASE, I BEG YOU...

ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE ESTABLISHMENT--

LET'S NOT
ACT LIKE IT'S SUCH
A BIG DEAL...
GRIT

IF YOU CONTINUE TO ACT LIKE THIS, I'M AFRAID--

JUST GIVE ME A DAMN BREAK!!!
SWING

KYAAA!!!

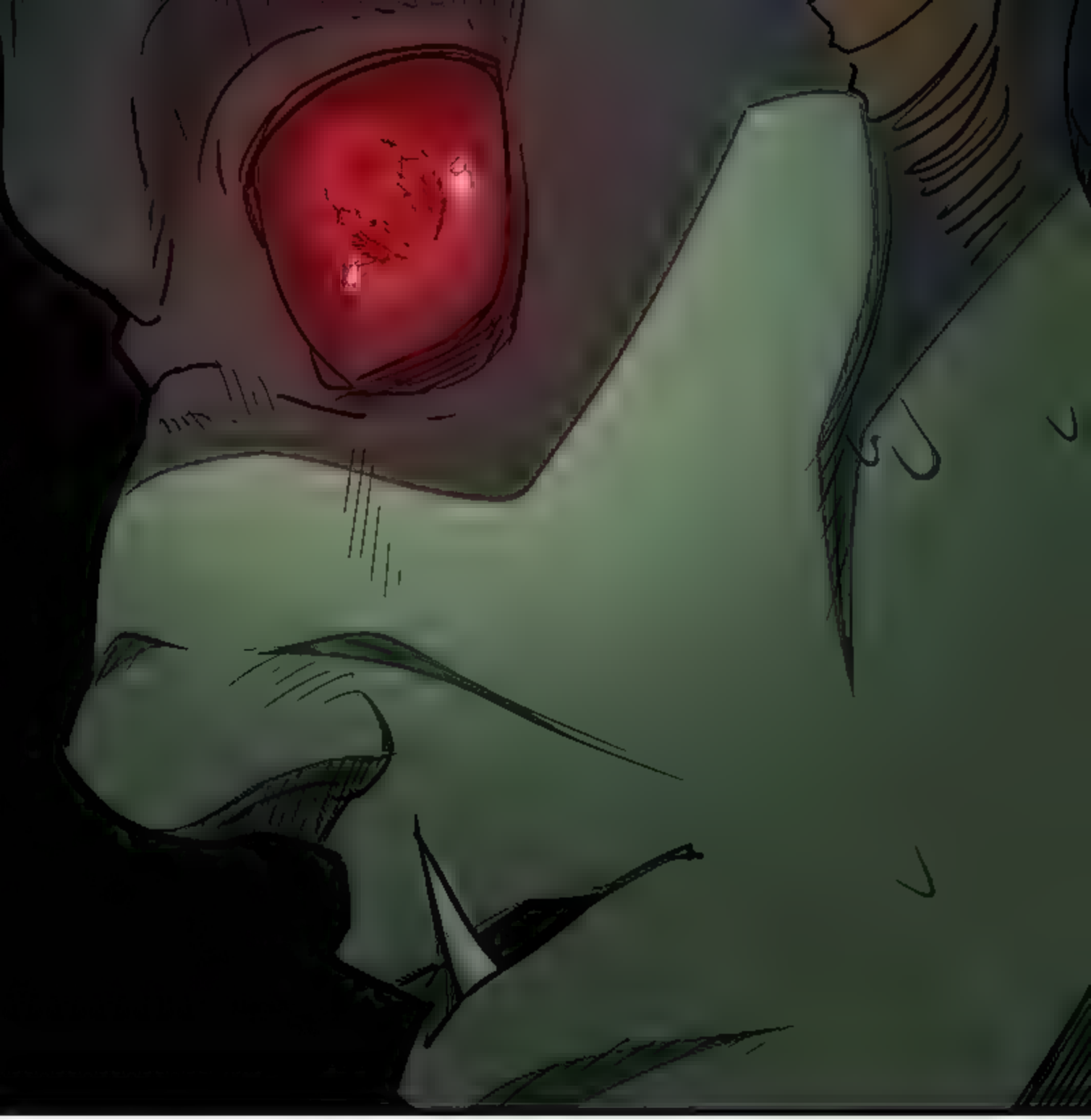
AGH...

DADUN

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING...

CRACK

...YOU
LOWER
BEING.



SQUIRM

Within

Peace Restaurant

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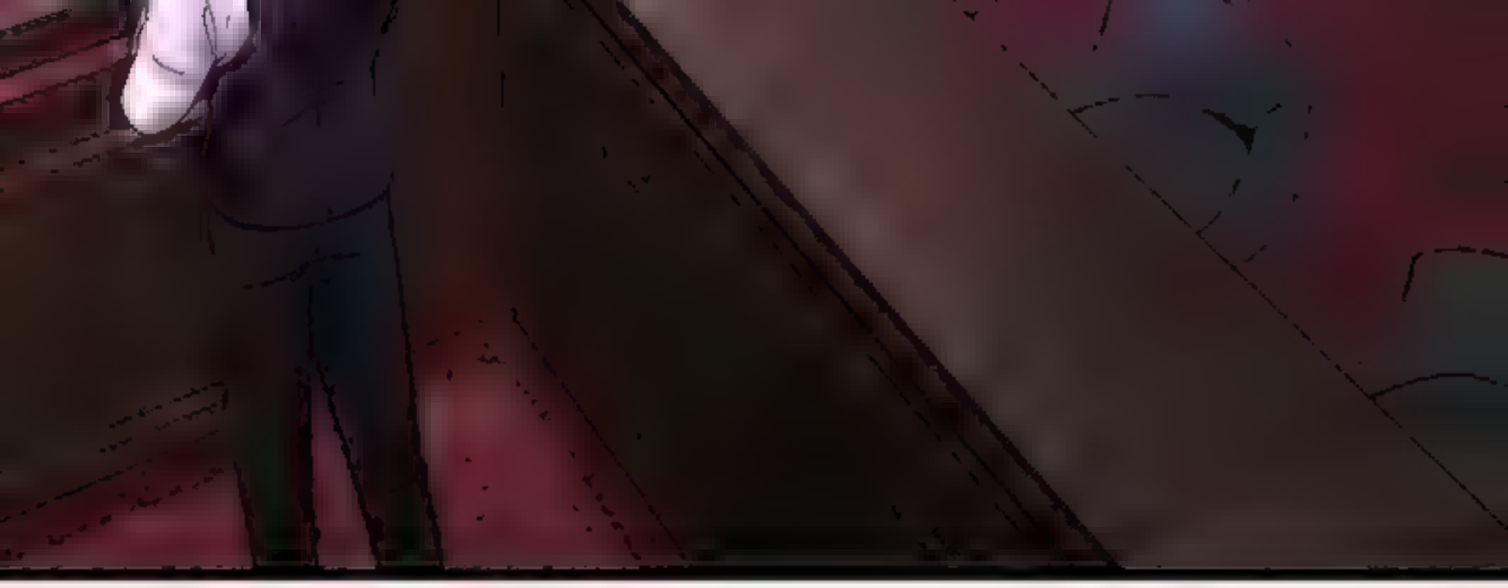


YOU
WANT TO KNOW
WHY A DRAGON IS
PROTECTING THE
CASINO?

SHAKE

WELL,
IT'S BECAUSE
THIS IS THEIR
TERRITORY.

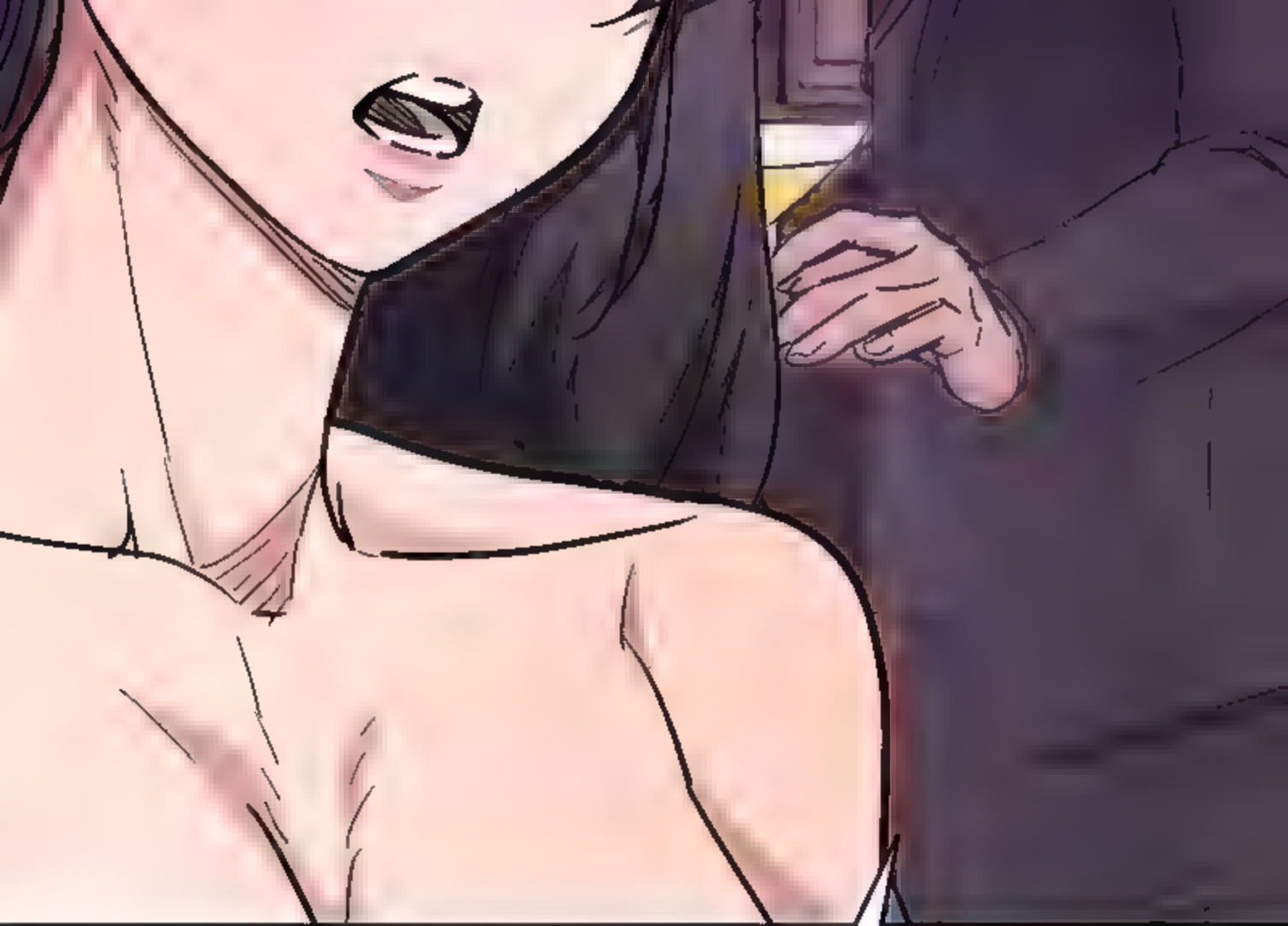
TRICKLE
TERRITORY?

DON'T
DRAGONS HATE
ALL OUTSIDERS?

THIS TERRITORY IS FOR THOSE DRAGONS WHO WERE PUSHED ASIDE IN THE POWER STRUGGLE.

EVEN STILL,
THEY'RE PROBABLY
RATED AT LEVELS 6 TO 7
ON THE DIMENSIONAL
CREATURE CHART.

A LEVEL
THAT HIGH WOULD
MEAN...



ABOUT THE SAME POWER AS A DIMENSIONAL LORD.

SINCE
WHEN HAS THIS
BEEN DRAGON
TERRITORY?

I SEEM
TO HAVE HEARD
DIFFERENTLY...

AH, IT HASN'T BEEN THAT LONG. MAYBE TWO OR THREE WEEKS?

THEY JUST SUDDENLY SHOWED UP SAYING THIS WAS THEIR TERRITORY AND THAT THEY WOULD PROTECT IT

PROTECT IT.

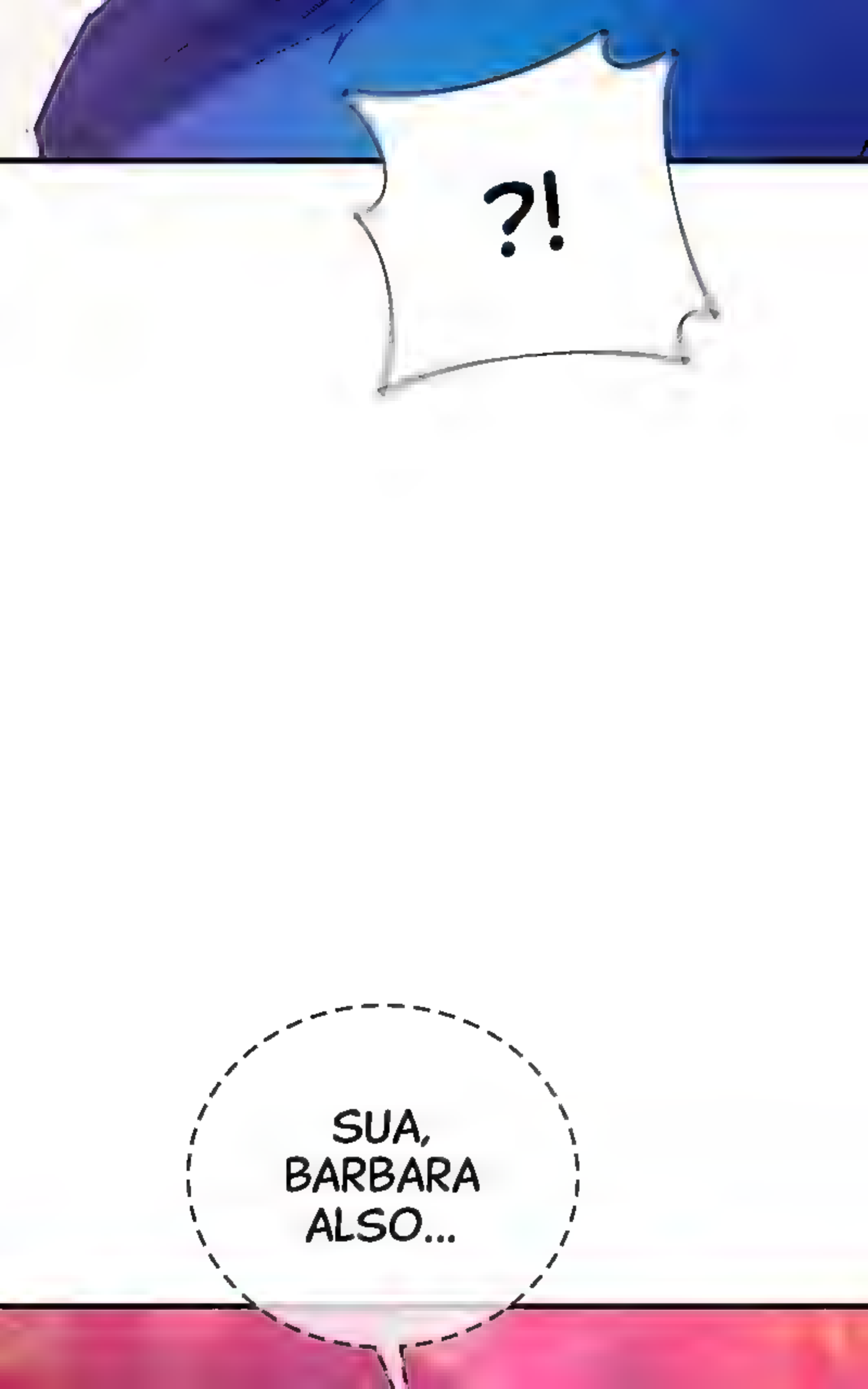
OF COURSE,
WHILE ALSO DEMANDING
A LUCRATIVE AMOUNT OF
GOODS IN EXCHANGE FOR
THAT PROTECTION.

BUT I THOUGHT

YOU COULDN'T USE YOUR POWERS HERE IN DONGDAEMUN...?
THANK YOU.

WELL...
IT SEEMS THEY KNOW HOW NOT TO BE AFFECTED BY

THAT.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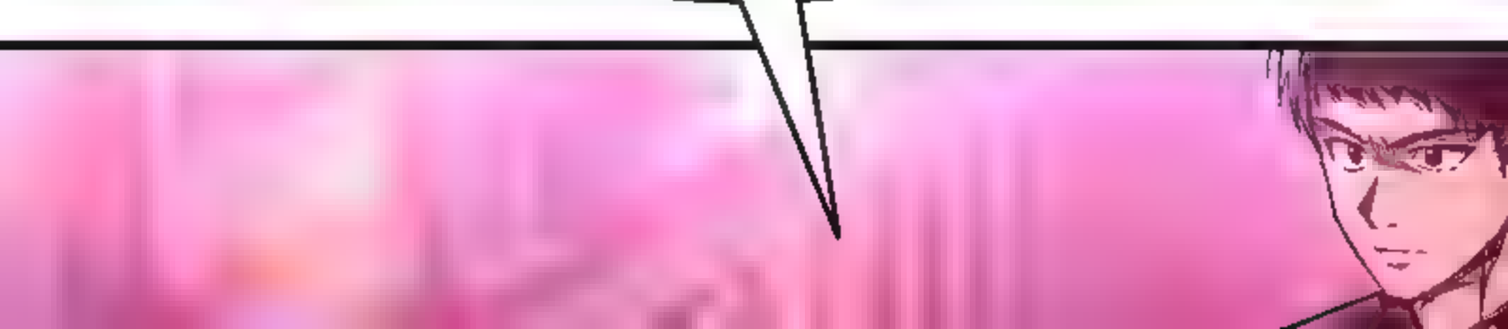
SUA, BARBARA ALSO...

THIS HAS
SOMETHING TO

DO WITH THAT FOR SURE.

THERE'S ONE MORE THING I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU.

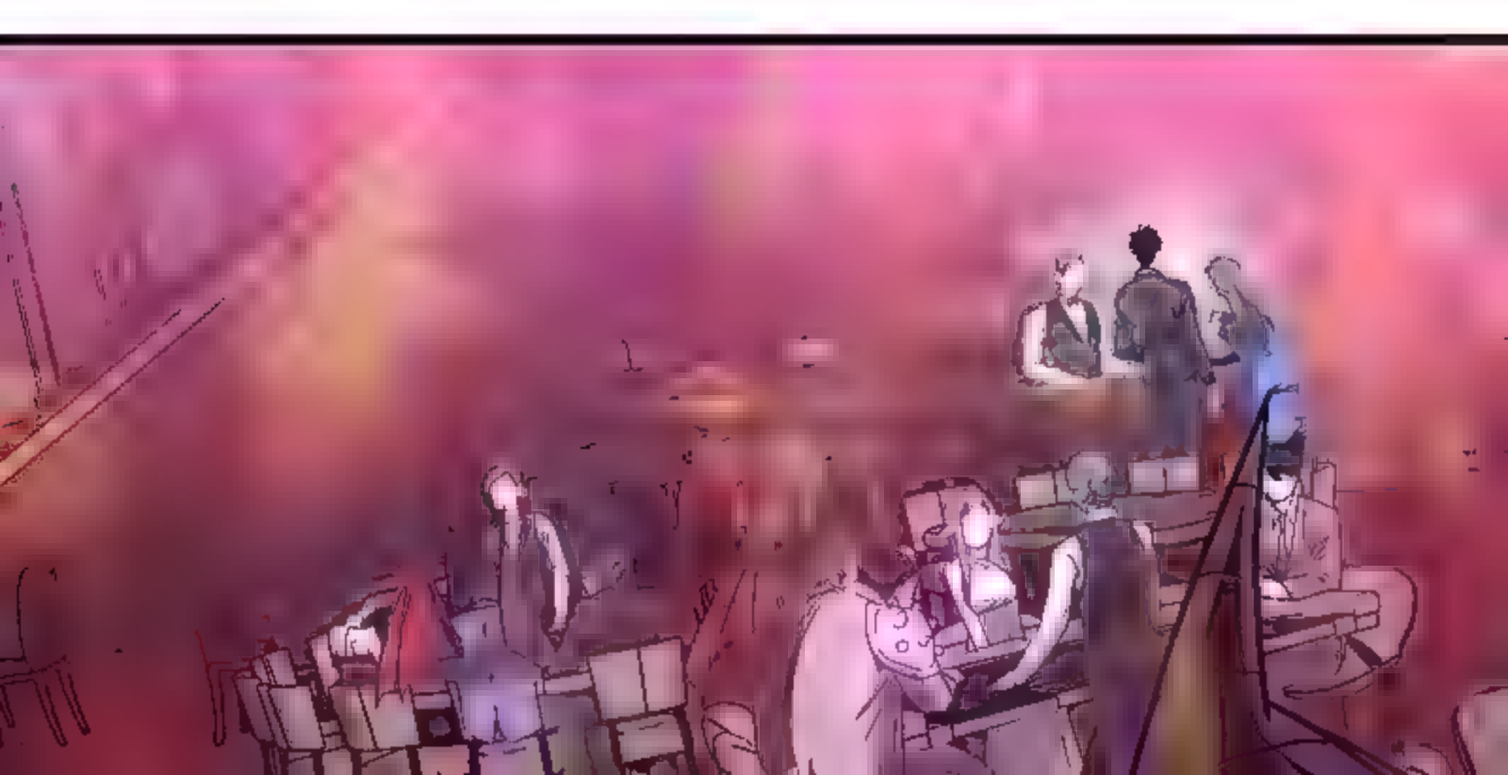


AH! I CAN NO LONGER ANSWER YOU FOR FREE.
HAHA...

SINCE YOU'VE MET LORD BAAL ALREADY, I'M SURE YOU KNOW NOTHING IN THIS WORLD COMES FOR FREE...

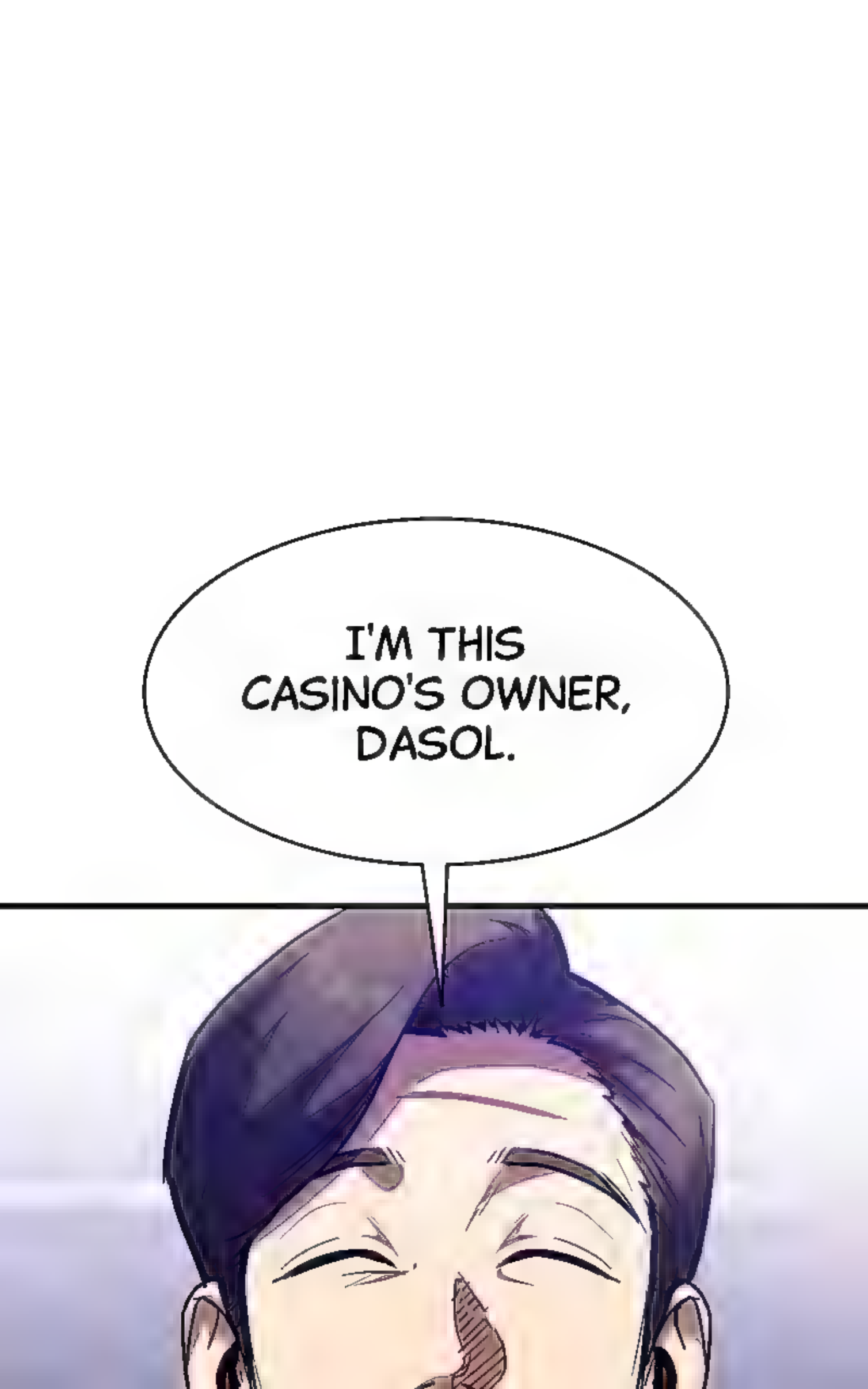
...PEACE RESTAURANT CHEF SUA AND DIMENSIONAL LORD RED.

WHO...
ARE YOU?



SMIRK

LET ME
INTRODUCE
MYSELF.


I'M THIS CASINO'S OWNER, DASOL.

DASOL

DONGDAEMUN
CASINO OWNER

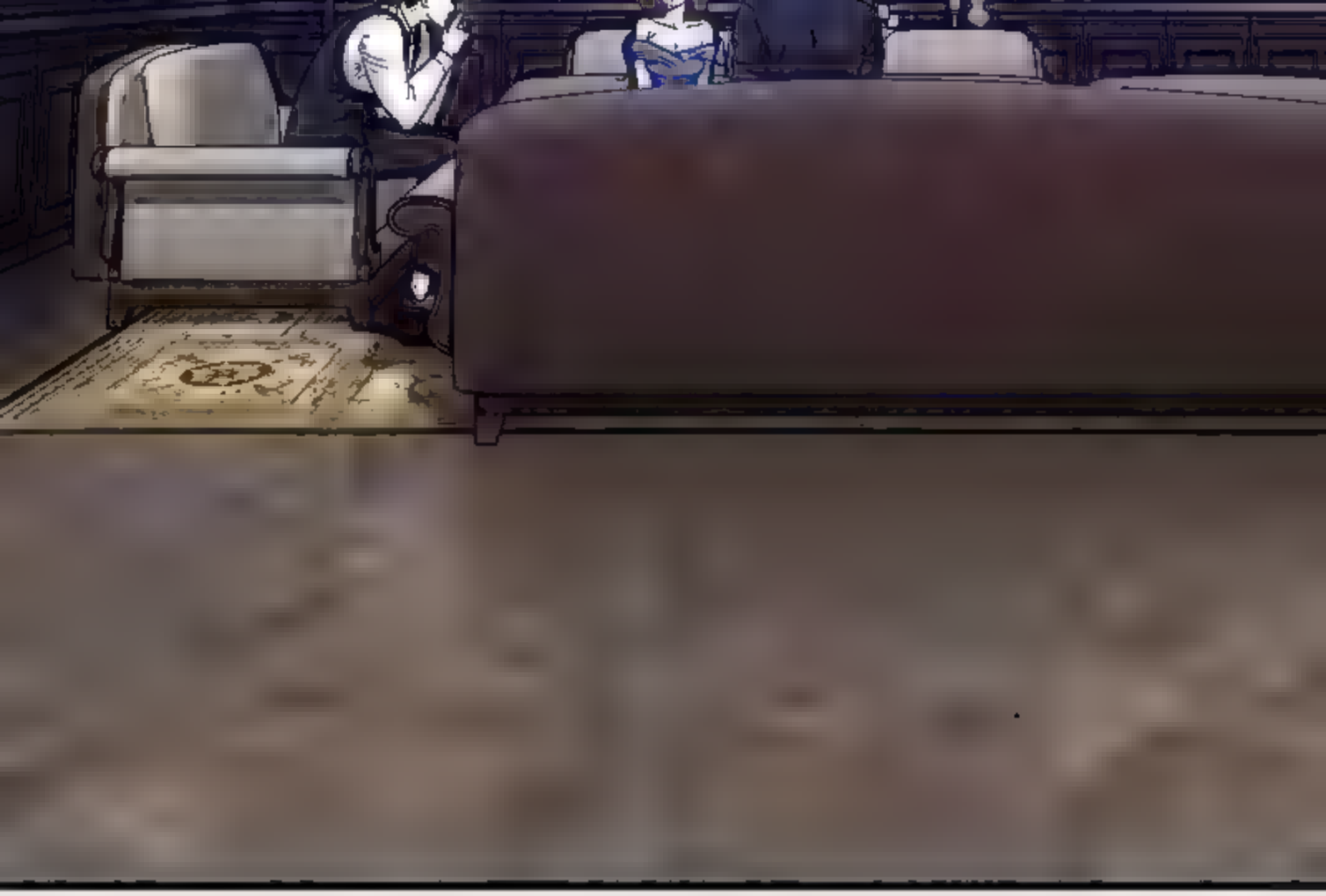
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHO WE WERE?

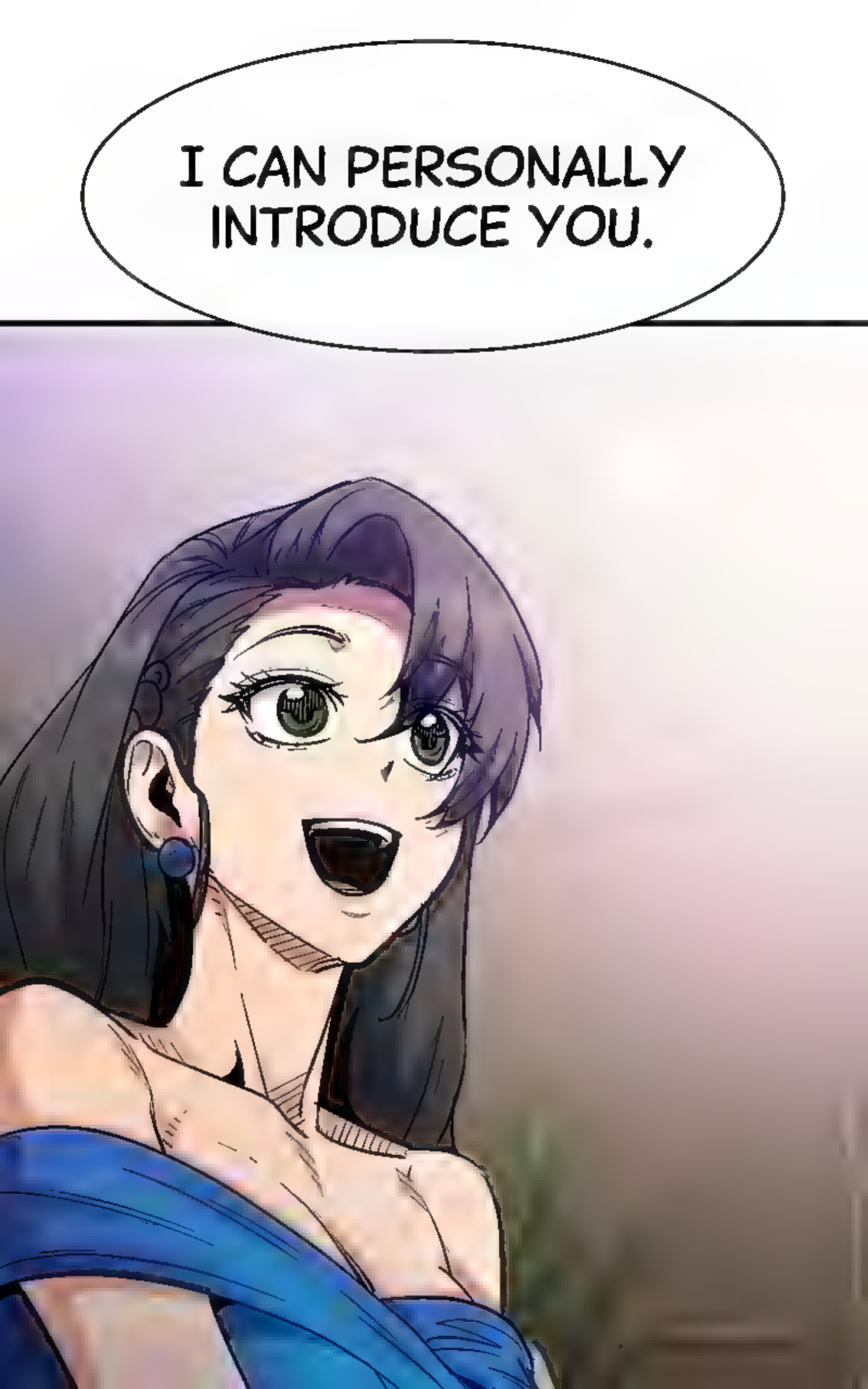
THAT'S BECAUSE I CAN FEEL EVERYONE'S POWER HERE.

I GUESS
I'M LIKE BAAL IN
NAMDAEMUN.

WE USE THE POWER OF THE LAND IN A SIMILAR WAY.

ANYWAY, ENOUGH CHIT-CHAT FOR NOW.
REGARDING JUNGRANG-GU'S BROKER...




I CAN PERSONALLY INTRODUCE YOU.

REALLY?!
WOW, THANK--

HOWEVER!

THAT'S ONLY
IF YOU HELP ME
OUT FIRST.

AH, DON'T WORRY.

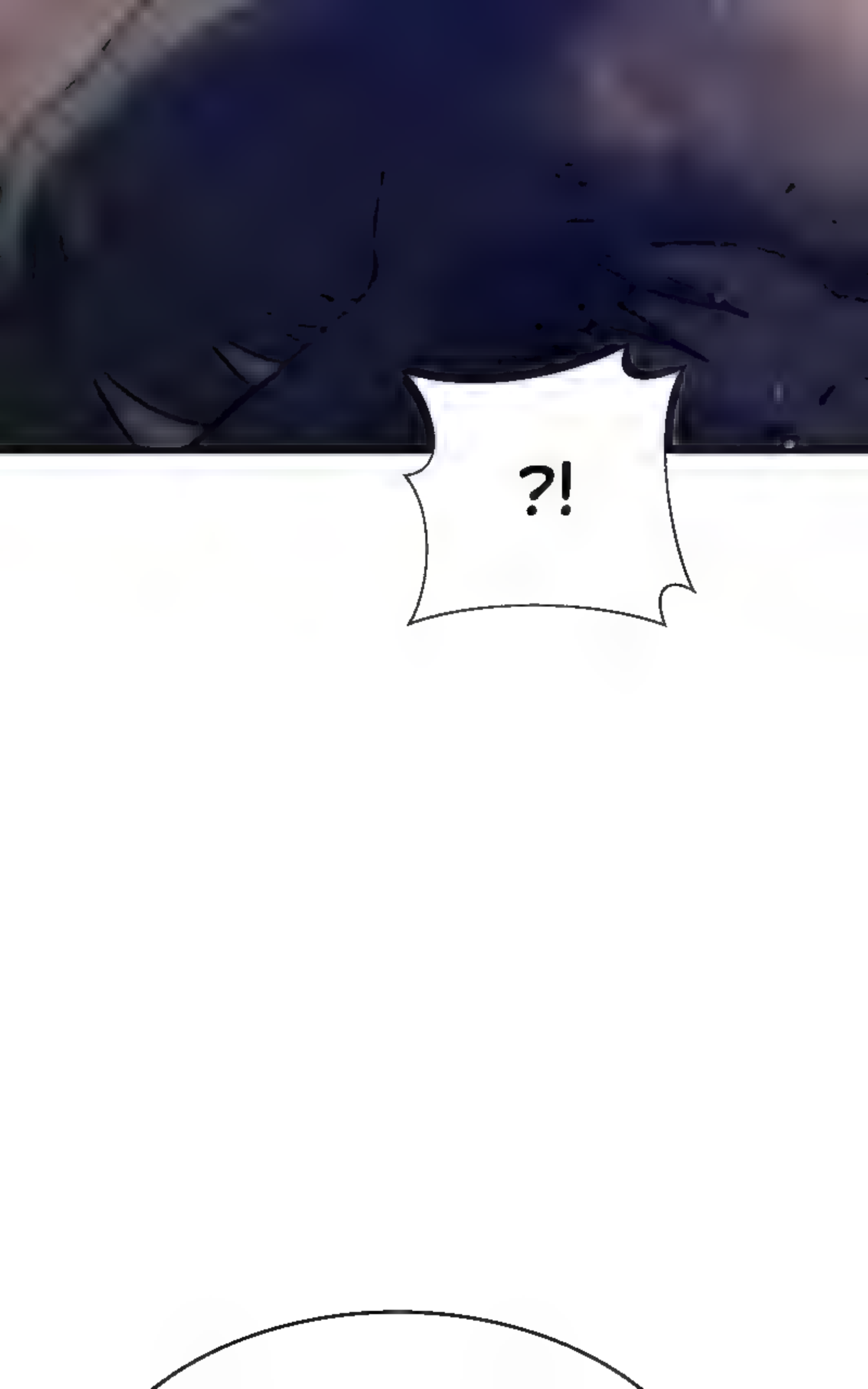
I WON'T OFFER YOU SOME UNFAIR DEAL LIKE BAAL.

I GUESS
THAT'S A RELIEF
TO HEAR.

I'LL GET RIGHT
TO IT THEN.

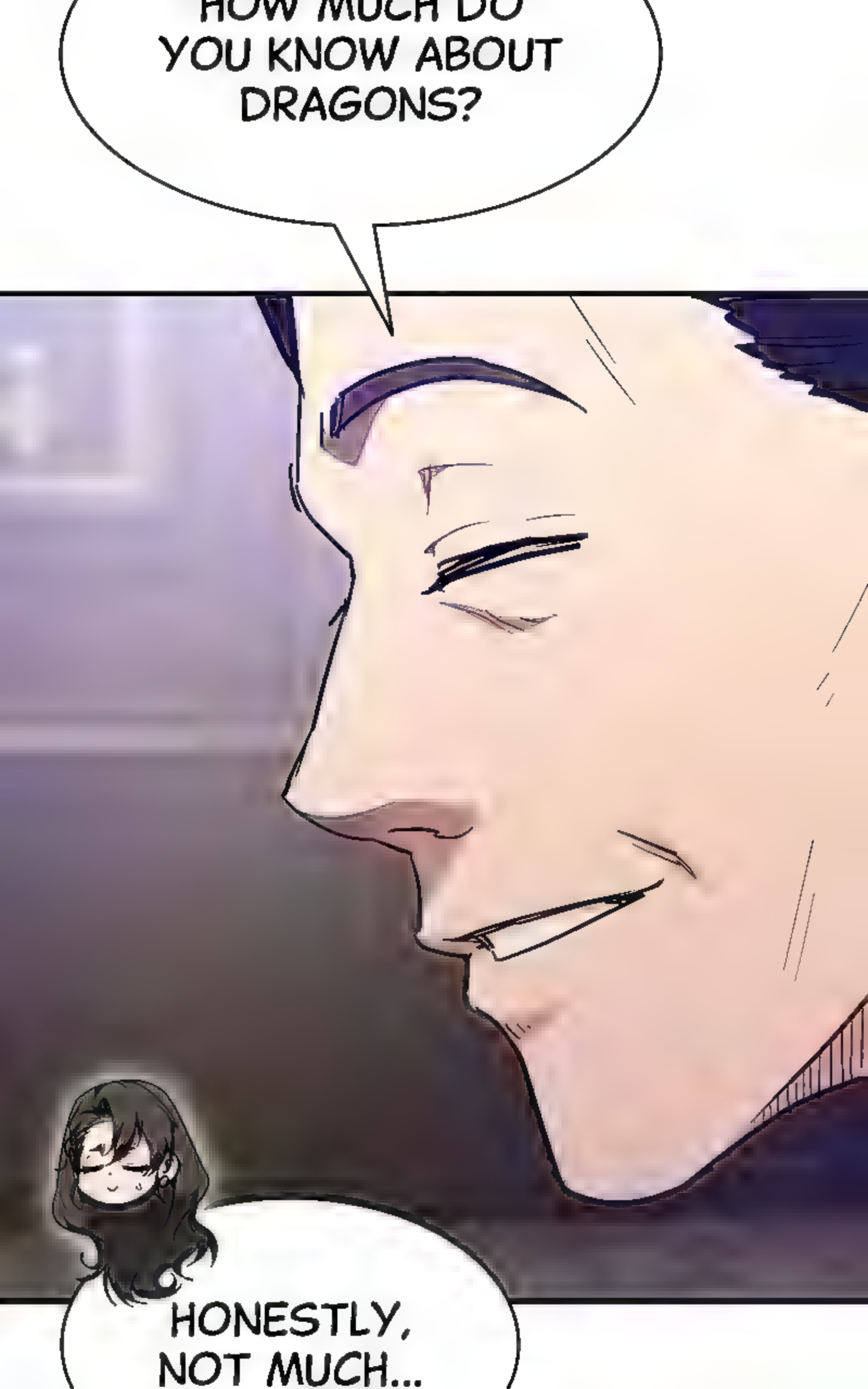
I NEED
YOU TO FREE

DONGDAEMUN OF
THE DRAGONS.

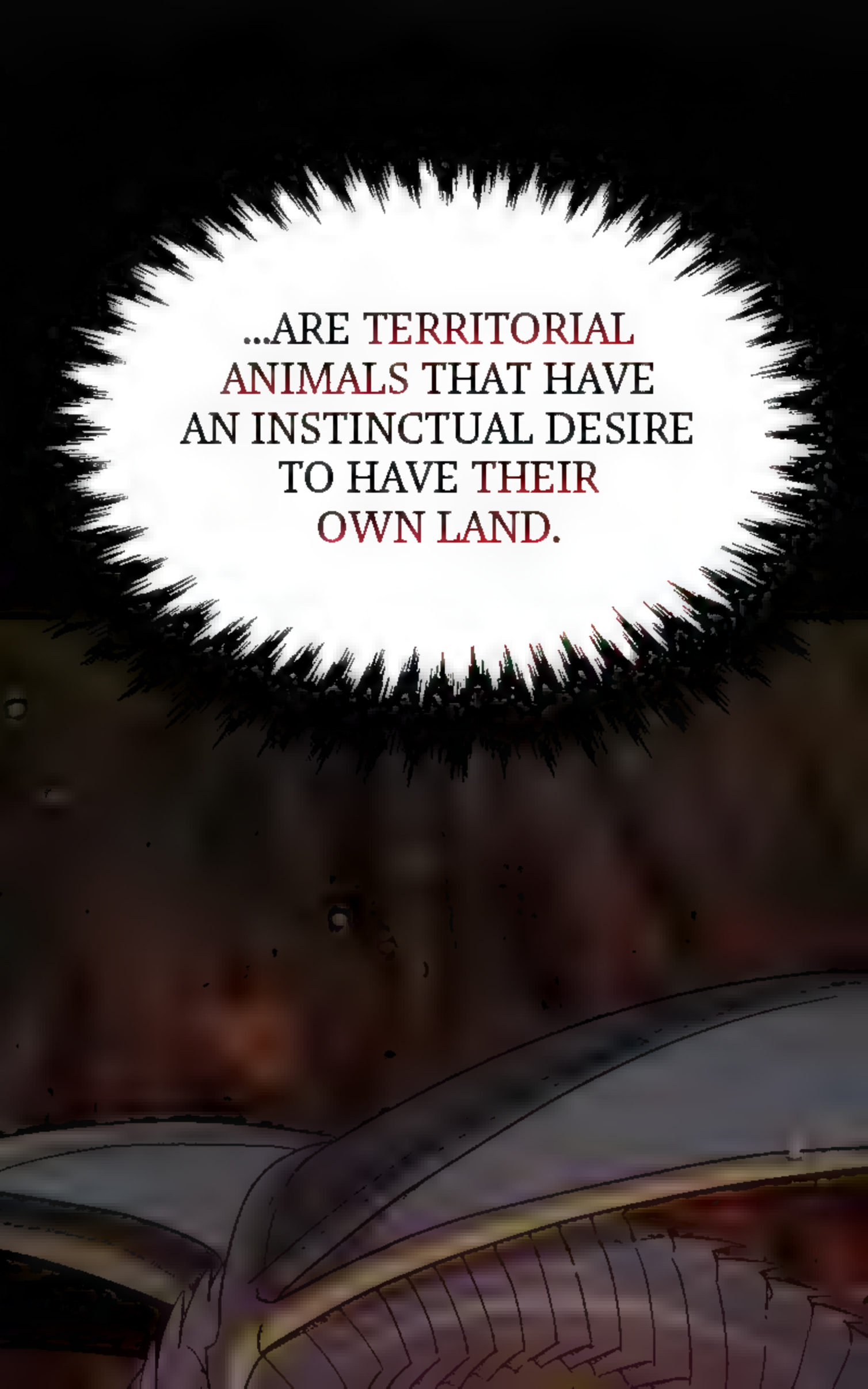


YOU SAID
THEY WERE
CAST OUT DUE TO A
POWER STRUGGLE,
RIGHT?

COULD YOU EXPLAIN SOME MORE ABOUT THAT?


HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT DRAGONS?
HONESTLY, NOT MUCH...

THEY LIKE EATING...?
I SEE. WELL, DRAGONS...


...ARE TERRITORIAL ANIMALS THAT HAVE AN INSTINCTUAL DESIRE TO HAVE THEIR OWN LAND.

HAVING
LAND AND
TREASURE IS QUITE
IMPORTANT
TO THEM.

ALSO, THERE

IS ONE RULE THAT CONTROLS EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD OF DRAGONS.

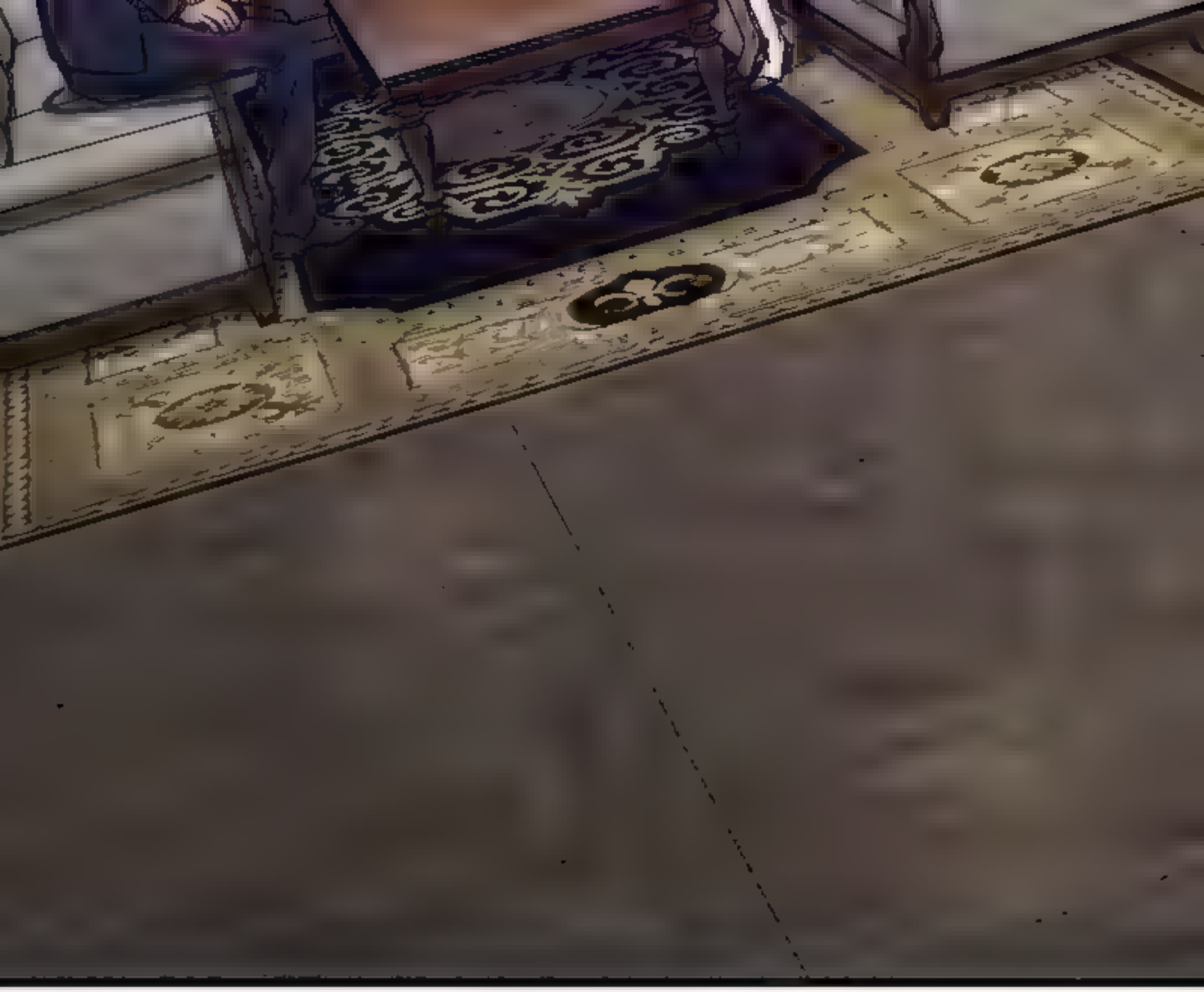
POWER.

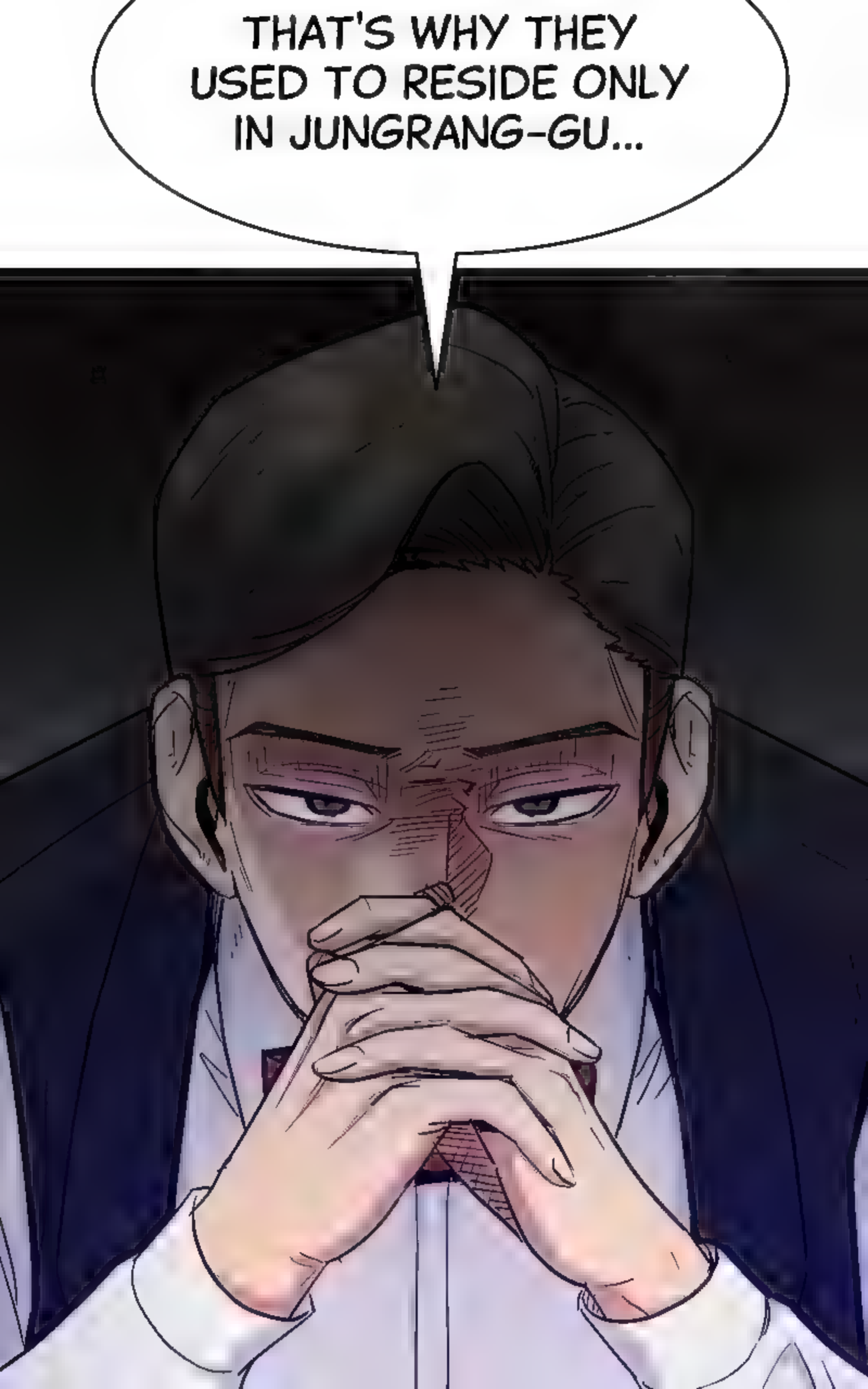
ONLY THE
STRONGEST DRAGONS
GET TO HAVE THE BEST
OF THE BEST.

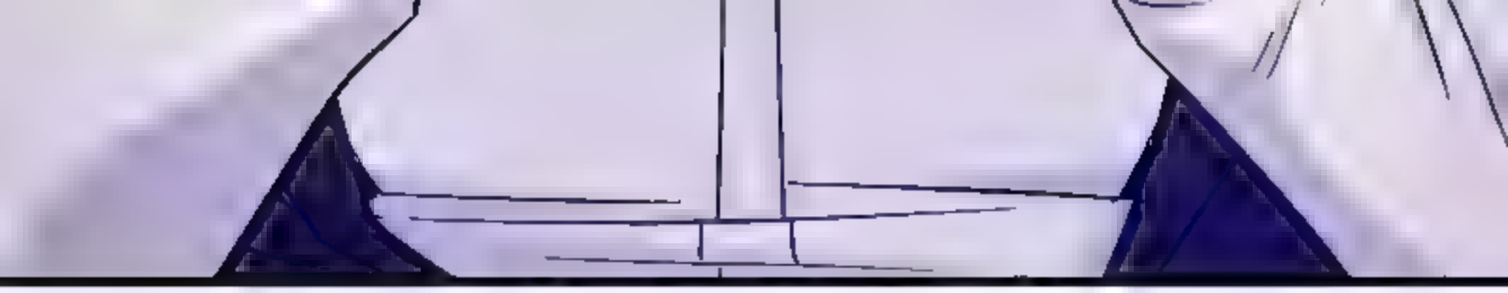
THOSE WHO
ARE WEAK MUST BE
OBEDIENT TO THOSE
STRONGER THAN

THEM!

IT WOULDN'T MATTER IF THEY ONLY FOUGHT AMONGST THEMSELVES.
AFTER ALL, THEY CONSIDER OTHER RACES TO BE INFERIOR.




THAT'S WHY THEY USED TO RESIDE ONLY IN JUNGRANG-GU...



...HOWEVER THE STRONGEST DRAGONS HAVE TAKEN OVER THE ENTIRETY OF JUNGRANG-GU...

AND THOSE WHO WERE PUSHED ASIDE ENDED UP SETTING THEIR EYES ON THIS PLACE

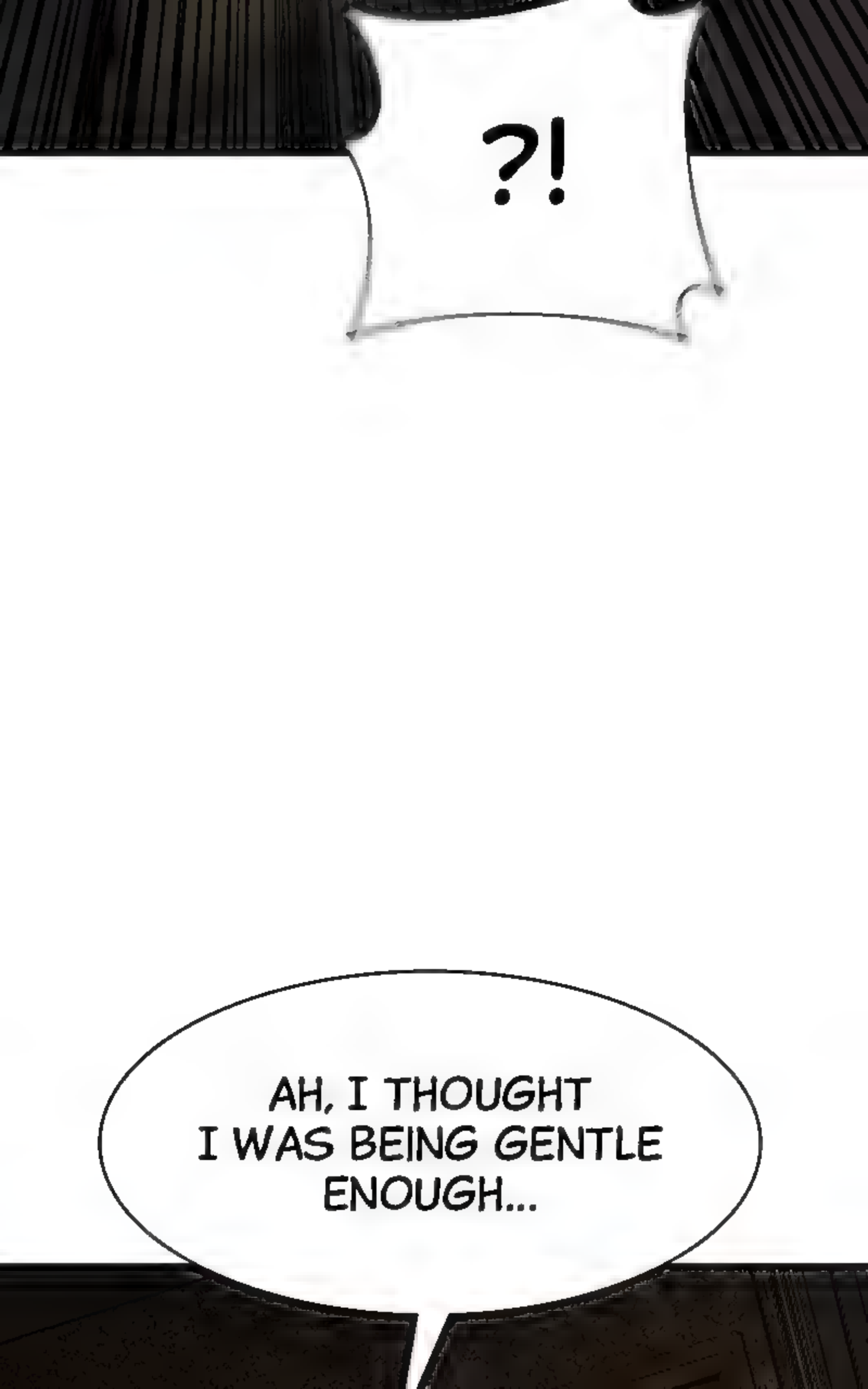
PLEASE.

REGARDLESS,
THEY ARE ALL

STILL OVERWHELMINGLY MORE POWERFUL THAN US.

SO, IF YOU CAN GET RID OF THEM--

SLAM


?!
AH, I THOUGHT
I WAS BEING GENTLE
ENOUGH...

SWISH

SORRY ABOUT THAT, BOSS.

I STILL A BIT RUSTY AT CONTROLLING MY POWER.

CRACK

STEP
STEP

OH? YOU HAVE GUESTS.
DID YOU GET HURT?

I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF A BUSINESS

MEETING...

WHAT CAN I HELP YOU WITH...?

REALLY? I'M ALSO HERE TO DISCUSS

TO DISCUSS BUSINESS.

PERFECT, LET'S DISCUSS THINGS TOGETHER.

BUSINESS...?

AH, IT'S NOTHING MAJOR.

IT'S JUST...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I THINK ABOUT IT, IT SEEMS LIKE I'M ON THE LOSING END HERE.
CRUSH

CRUSH

I'M HERE PROTECTING YOU LOWER RACES WITH ALL MY MIGHT, RIGHT?

WHAT...
ELSE DO YOU
WANT?

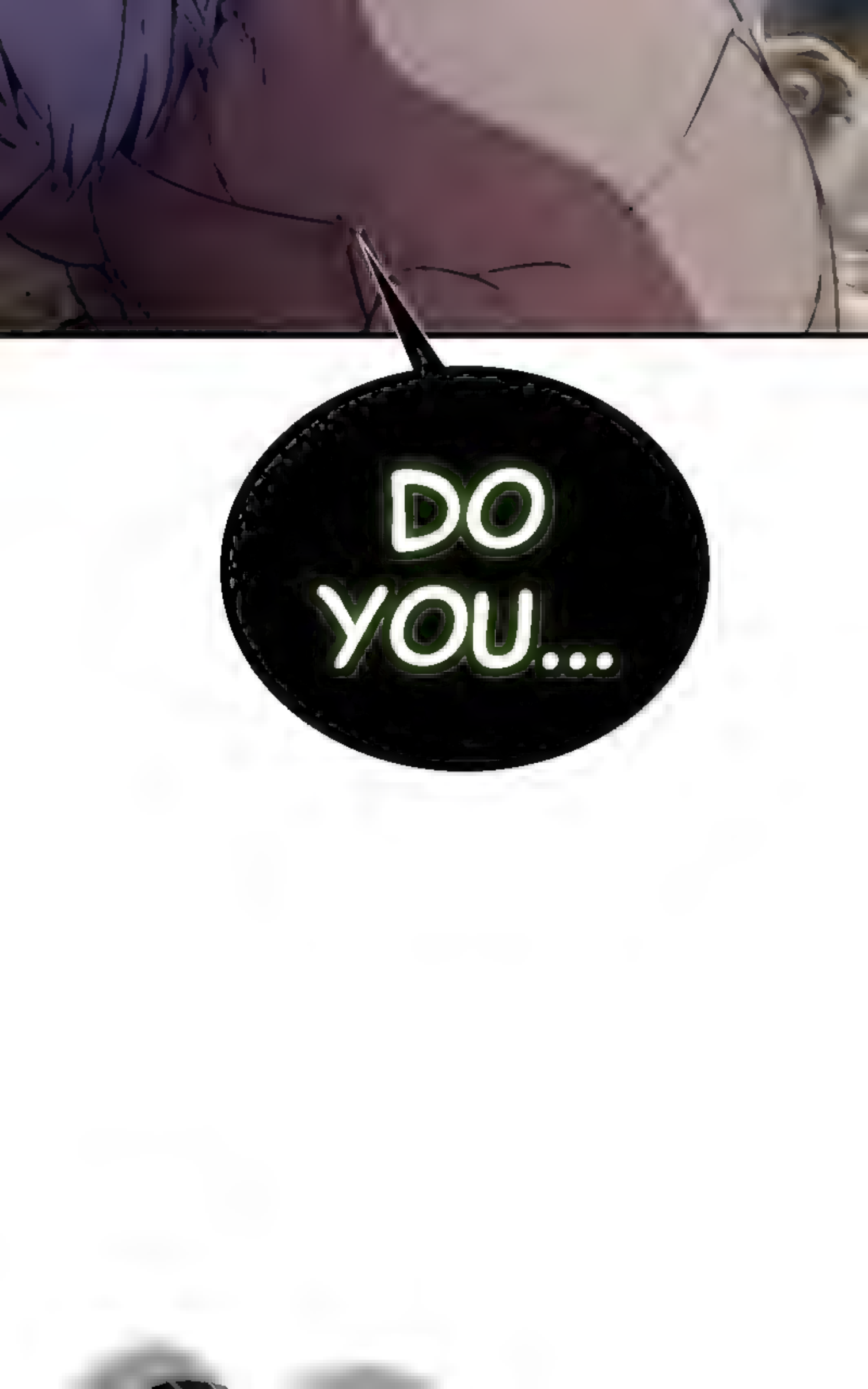
PAYMENT...
WE'RE GONNA
NEED TO UP
THE PRICE.

ABOUT
FOUR TIMES
THE AMOUNT WE
GET NOW.

F-FOUR
TIMES MORE?!!

WHY? YOU WANT TO PAY EVEN MORE?

EVEN THE EXPENSIVE PEACE RESTAURANT'S RENT WOULDN'T BE THAT MUCH!


DO
YOU...

GRAB

NGH!
...REALLY THINK I'M HERE ASKING?

NGH,
NGH!!!

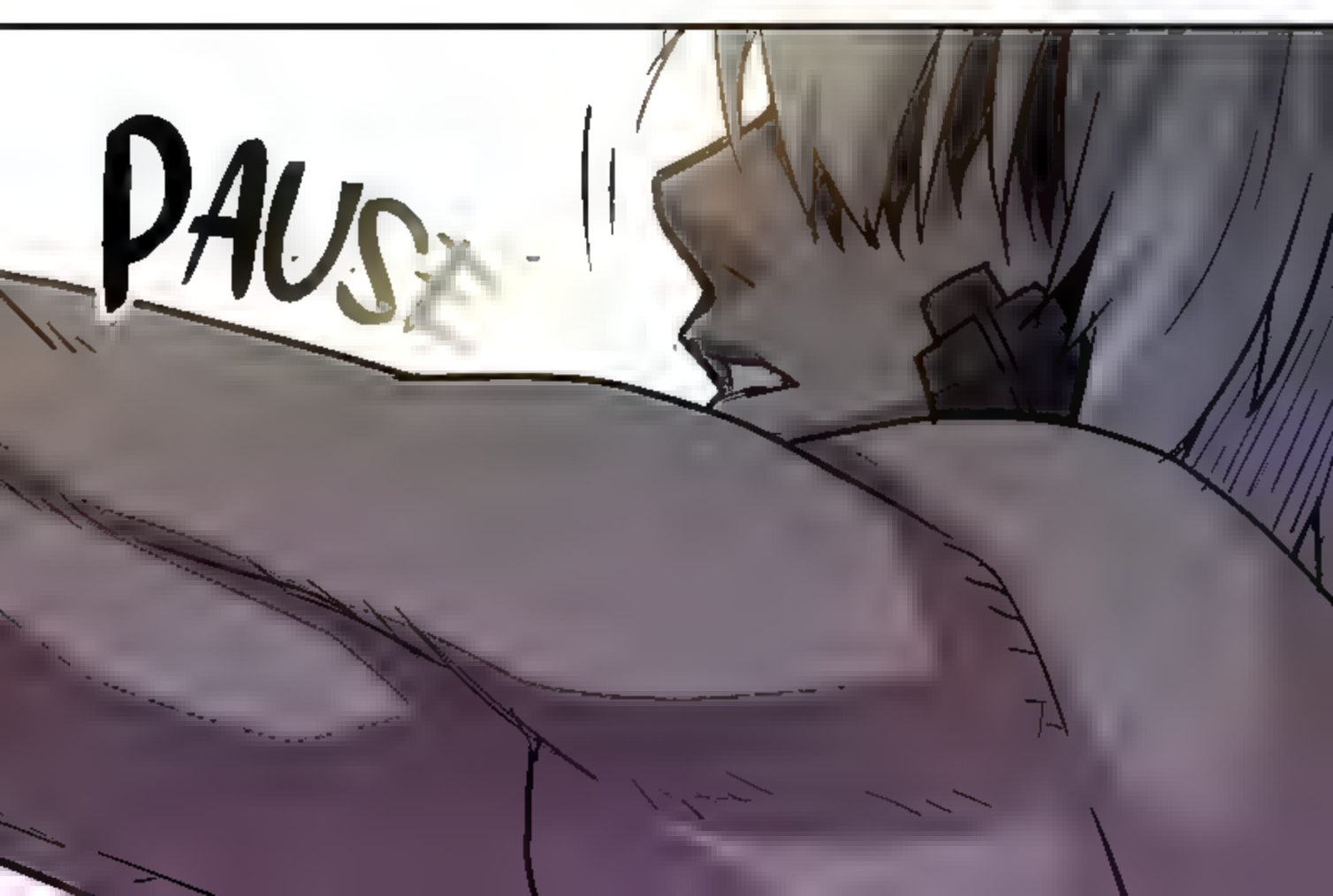
I GUESS
IT'S OKAY FOR THE
WEAK TO CHALLENGE
THE STRONG AMONGST
YOU LOWER-RACE
BEINGS?

SQUIRM
SQUIRM

I'M DIFFERENT FROM YOU ALL. I'M A NOBLE DRAGON.

AS A WEAKER AND LOWER RACE, YOU SHOULD KNOW YOUR PLACE.

LET'S NOT ACT LIKE YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE YOU'RE STRONG...



YOU CAN'T
ACT TOUGH TO
THE DRAGONS BACK
AT HOME...

...SO YOU

COME HERE AND MOOCH OFF OF WHAT YOU CALL LOWER SPECIES?

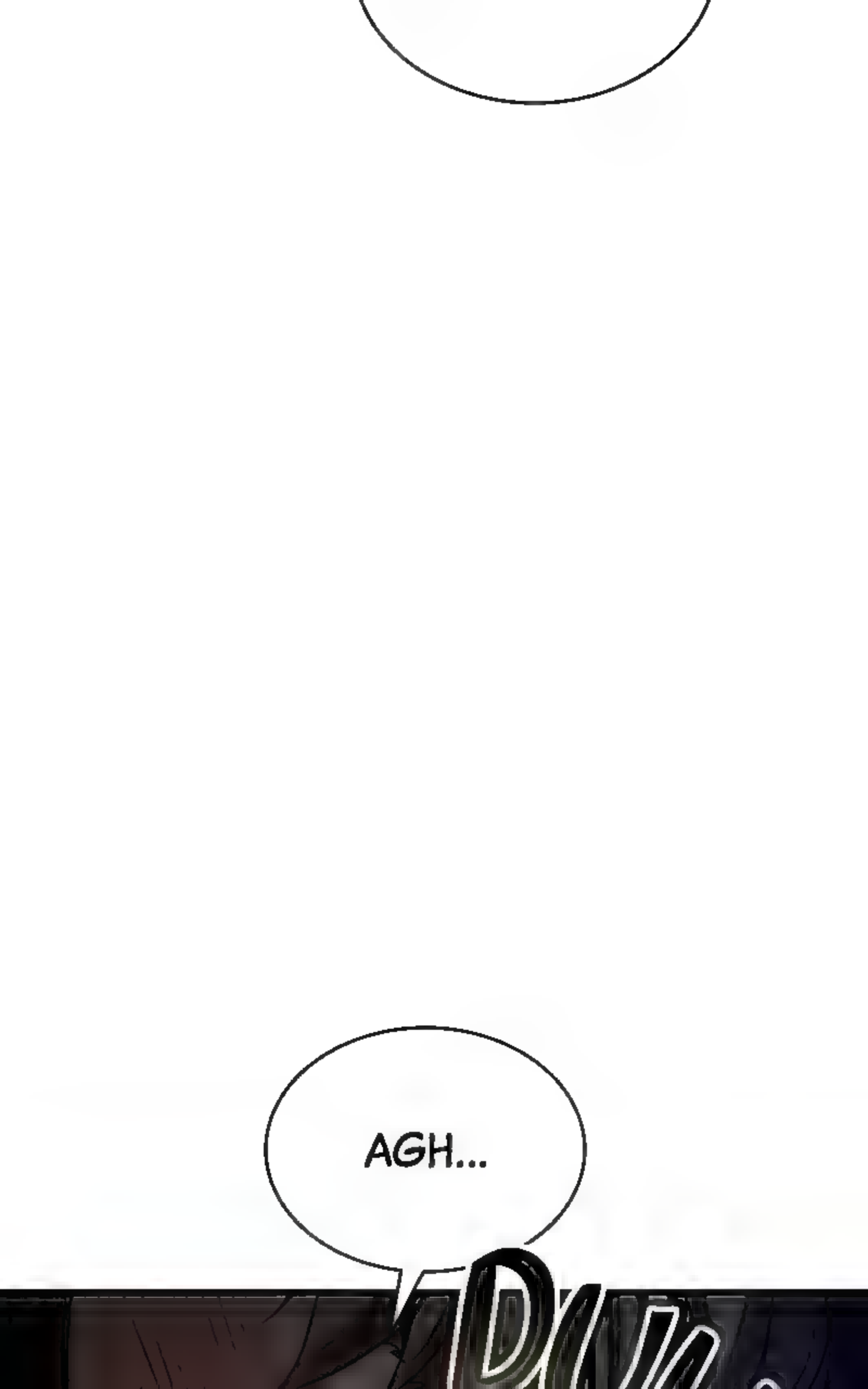
WHAT PART OF THAT IS NOBLE?

GRIT
WHO THE

WHO... THE
HELL ARE YOU?

THERE'S
ALWAYS THAT
ONE OVERLY ENTITLED
CUSTOMER WHEREVER
YOU GO...

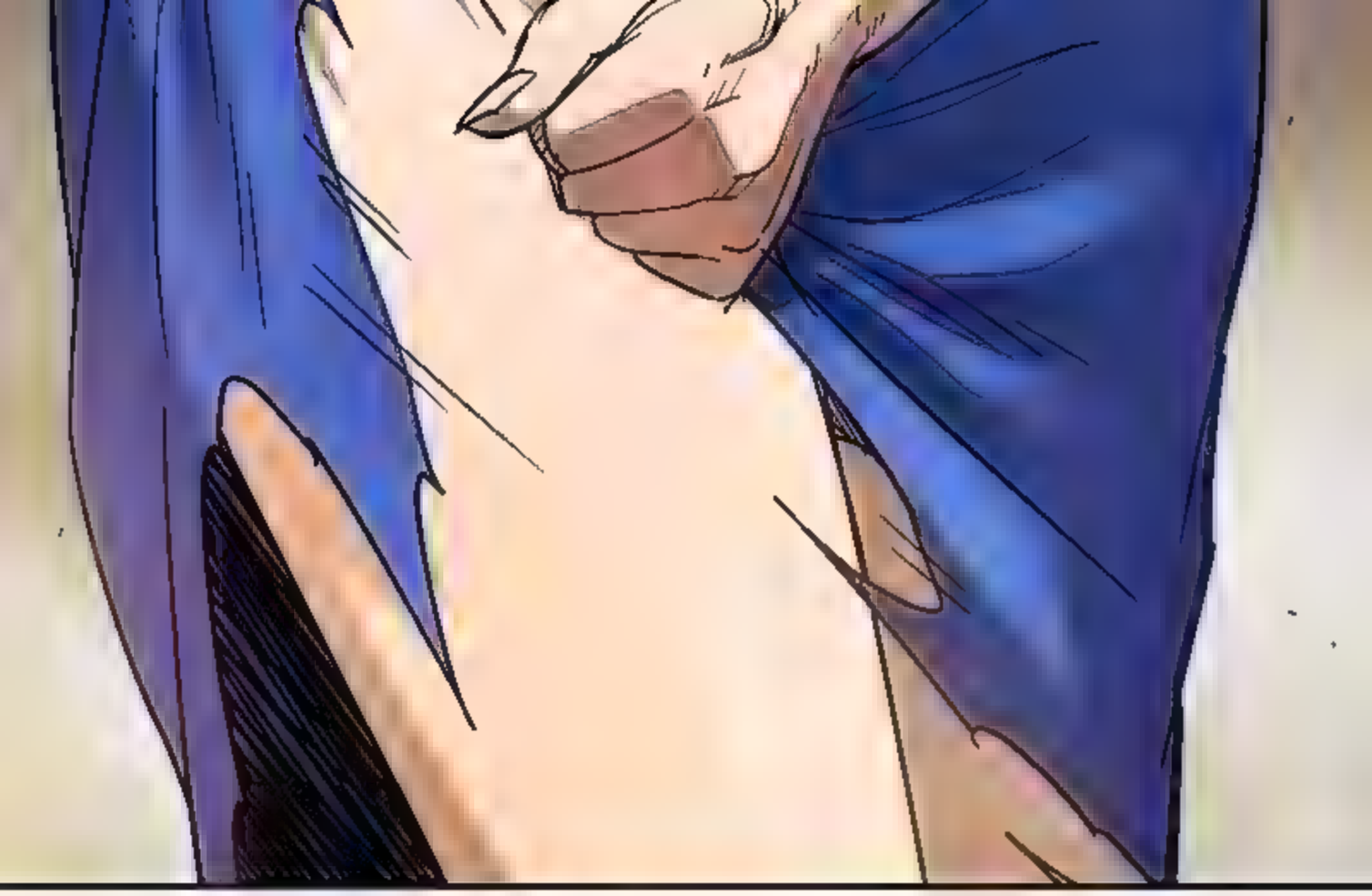
...RIGHT,
BOSS?


AGH...

POW

AS SOMEONE WHO IS ALSO SELF-EMPLOYED...
PLOP

...I CAN'T JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH THIS HAPPEN.
RIP



DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT AGAIN.
I ASKED WHO YOU ARE.

ME?
I'M JUST A
NORMAL...
AH!

NO,
I'M A CHEF
WHO SPECIALIZES
IN DRAGON
CUISINE.

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